

Is Your Neighborhood Represented--If Not Send a Nomination To-Day

MEXICAN CITY
THE CENTER
OF INTEREST

MEXICAN CONGRESS IS IN SESSION — PEACE NEGOTIATIONS HINGE ON NATURE OF DIAZ'S MESSAGE — COUNTRY PEOPLE ARE IN ARMS.

AWAITING SIGNAL FOR REVOLT

GREAT INTEREST IS ATTACHED TO REVIEW OF MANEUVERS, OCCURRING FIRST TIME IN THE UNITED STATES IN TIME OF PEACE.

(By United Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—The center of interest to-day is shifted from San Antonio to Mexico City where Congress met the first time since the revolution has become serious. Peace negotiations hinge largely on the nature of Diaz's message to Congress.

Americans arriving from Monterey declare the whole country side is armed and awaiting the signal for revolt.

Great interest is attached to the review "maneuver" division this afternoon. General Carter is commanding. It is the first time in American history that a division of regulars ever have been reviewed, save in war-time.

The general officers commanding never before saw a brigade assembled. The bridges at Punta Ixtla on the Cuernavaca Branch of the Mexico National Railways was destroyed last night.

This is the only line leading into the State of Guerrero where the uprisings have occurred lately and cuts off the only means of rushing troops to Acapulco.

Punta Ixtla is only about two hours ride from Mexico City.

OXFORD WON
FROM CAMBRIDGE

THE BLUE DARTED AHEAD AND FINISHED RACE EASILY—ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SAW CONTEST.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, April 1.—The dark blue of Oxford flashed first across the finish line in the annual boat race with Cambridge this afternoon winning easily.

A hundred thousand people assembled on the Thames between Sidney and Northlake to witness the contest. This makes the 67th race. Oxford has won 36 and Cambridge 30. One race was a tie.

The Oxford won by two and one half boat lengths and established a new record for the four and one-fourth mile course, in eighteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds.

The best previous record was eighteen minutes and forty-seven seconds by Oxford in 1893.

THE NEWLYWEDS MATINEE
A BIG CRACKERJACK

HOUSE CROWDED THIS AFTERNOON AND THE BEST ATTRACTION OF THE KIND THIS SEASON NOW IN FAIRMONT—HOLDS THE BOARDS AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

With a crowded house—every seat being occupied long before the curtain rose—"The Newlyweds" matinee at the Grand this afternoon proved to be the biggest and the best attraction of the kind given in Fairmont this season; it is a musical show that is a crackerjack in every sense of the word—just bubbling over with fun and laughter and it has proved a winner here.

The same company with the same play—"The Newlyweds"—holds the boards at the house this evening and it is a safe guess that another crowded house will greet this deserving and highly-pleasing company.

WEST VIRGINIANS IN

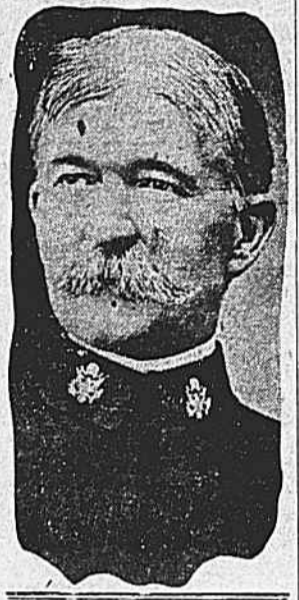
PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Thirty-two persons suffering from dog bites are undergoing treatment at the Pasteur Institute of the Mercy hospital, this city. The epidemic is attributed to the peculiar weather conditions—warm one day and cold the next. Among the arrivals at the hospital today were six patients from Mohessen, Pa., and two from Smithfield, W. Va.

WEATHER

Partly to-night and Sunday.

GENERAL W. H. CARTER.
Commander of Uncle Sam's
Troops on Mexican Border.



CITY COUNCIL
COMPLETES WORK

ALL MEMBERS OF BOARD SEE THE CLOSING OF YEAR'S BUSINESS—LITTLE REMAINED FOR THEM TO DO.

The old council met last night in the city hall and disposed of the business that came before it. All of the members of the board were present as well as the city officials.

The reading of the minutes was taken up and while the clerk was busy Councilman Powell volunteered to read the record of the past meeting. The result of the canvass of the recent city election was also read. The minutes of the last meeting and the record of the election canvass on motion of Councilman Linn were approved and accepted.

Councilman Robinson then brought up a bill for the improvement of street near the lumber yard of John Kiser and Brother in the First ward. This matter was left for a future meeting.

City Clerk Carskadon read the bills against the city and on motion of Councilman Buckley all bills that were properly endorsed were ordered to be paid.

The report of Fire Chief Reed was then submitted to council and was read by the clerk. The report which appears in another column of this paper was accepted.

On motion of Councilman Powell a vote of thanks was extended to Clerk Carskadon for his efficient services during the two years that he was city clerk. The motion carried with all of the councilmen voting for it.

On motion of Councilman Robinson council voted Clerk Carskadon \$100 in addition to his salary for extra work that was necessary in the preparation of the City Water Extension Bonds and other extra work.

On motion of Councilman Linn council adjourned.

MITCHELL TOOK
HIS OWN MEDICINE

GAVE UP JOB WITH NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION BECAUSE OF PRINCIPLE.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Friends of John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, are today praising his admission that he simply "took a dose of his own medicine," when he relinquished his \$6,000 job with the National Civic Federation to retain his union card.

Mitchell's statement was made at a dinner given in his honor by the Pennsylvania Social Club.

"I did not give up the \$6,000 a year for the little card," said Mitchell. "I gave up the money for a principle. When I had power to enforce similar edicts I ordered other men to give up their money. It would have been a shame had I hesitated when the order came from my union. I hope that my action might be an example to all the union men in America."

WILL TEST FIRE PLUGS

CHIEF REED AND FIREMEN WILL DETERMINE WATER PRESSURE.

All of the fire-plugs in the city will be tested by Chief Reed and the firemen of the central station. All of the plugs are periodically tested.

HARD BATTLE
FOUGHT WITH
WIRE THIEVES

THREE NEW JERSEY POLICEMEN ARE WOUNDED, ONE FATALLY IN SOME GUIN PLAY OVER PILLAGING OF COPPER GOODS.

CULPRITS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

(By United Press.)
KEARNEY, N. J., April 1.—A desperate battle on the Hackensack Meadows was fought to-day between police and a gang of wire thieves in which three policemen were wounded, one fatally.

The battle is a climax of raids which have resulted in the pilaging of thousands of copper telephone and telegraph wire during the past month.

Business between New York and Southern points have been demoralized.

The thieves escaped unhurt.

THREE PRISONERS

MAYOR MARTIN SOAKS A WHITE MAN AND TWO COLORED ONES.

There were three prisoners in the dock this morning when Mayor Martin held police court. One of them was a white man, W. K. Doumore. Doumore, according to the evidence, had done a plenty and he was fined nine dollars.

Paul Petty and Samuel Clemens, colored, were mixed up in a fight. Paul enjoyed a night's rest in the city calaboose and this with his fine and other costs amounted to nine dollars. Sam slept at home. His fine and costs amounted to six dollars and fifty cents.

A \$450 piano is yours for a little effort.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN
IN \$2500 PRIZE CONTEST

First Publication of the List of Nominations was greeted With Pleasure by Interested Parties in Every Section of The Contest Territory---Many Young Ladies who Hesitated Until They Saw the First List, Have Now Sent in Their Names.

PRIZES APPEAL TO INTERESTED ONES

MANY NEW NOMINATIONS STILL KEEP COMING IN—FRIENDS OF CONTESTANTS LIVING ON THE RURAL ROUTES AND SMALLER TOWNS, ESPECIALLY, SHOULD NOMINATE THEIR FAVORITE AND GET THEM STARTED EARLY.

Now you know more about it—the Great \$2,500 Automobile and Prize Contest, we mean, of course. Did the name of your favorite appear, or is it published in to-day's issue? Look the list over carefully and see. If she is not represented therein, mail or phone the name to the Contest Manager at once. An early start will mean much.

Yesterday's publication of the first list of names constitutes one of the most interesting issues ever printed during the long career of this paper. It was especially interesting for the reason that for the past few days everyone has been eagerly looking for the names to appear so that they could see who was going to enter the contest.

It was readily understood, from the extraordinary value of the prizes that a long list of aggressive candidates would be sure to appear. So yesterday's paper was closely scanned by all its readers. Inasmuch as every candidate has a host of friends, it is safe to say that every name in every one of the three districts was looked on with interest by some one, or by several people.

New Names Coming In Daily.

For the next few weeks, almost every publication of names will contain many new entries. The mail to-day brought in many nominations and each day shows added interest, as more and more young ladies begin to figure their individual chances, or the chances of a friend to land one of the valuable prizes.

Again the Contest Manager wants

The list of names of candidates in the Great \$2,500.00 Prize Contest are now being published. Look over the list carefully and if the name of your favorite does not appear, call up the Contest Manager or any one in the office and give in the name. There are still many towns and rural routes that are not yet represented and no doubt there are many young ladies in these same towns and on these same rural routes who would like to win the \$1,000 Automobile, a \$450 Piano, a Union Business College Scholarship or a 15-Jeweled Elgin Watch, if some one would nominate them. Can't you think of a young lady in your neighborhood whom you think would like to win one of the valuable prizes? Or some one in your own family? Just write their name and address on a piece of paper—if you can't find a nomination blank— and bring or mail it to the Contest Manager, care The West Virginian. Then he will write and explain the proposition to the candidate.

matter to start you out in your campaign of vote-getting. Then phone or write all your friends and acquaintances and let them know that you are in the race and that you intend to win one of the valuable prizes. Let them know that you are in earnest and they will help you cheerfully.

DISTRICT No. 1.

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| Mrs. Anna Boyers | 5,000 |
| Miss Ota Hood | 5,025 |
| Miss Goldie Conklin | 5,000 |
| Miss Gypsy Davis | 5,000 |
| Miss Lulu Knight | 5,040 |
| Miss Eula Crowl | 5,000 |
| Miss Verna Boydston | 5,000 |
| Miss Carrie Merrill | 5,000 |
| Miss Ida Jackson | 5,000 |
| Miss Grace Merrifield | 5,000 |
| Miss Fera Dent | 5,000 |
| Miss Louise Hamilton | 5,050 |
| Miss Alice Parker | 5,000 |
| Miss Cora Rohr | 5,000 |
| Miss Ethel Gaskins | 5,000 |
| Miss Dawn Smith | 5,000 |
| Miss Mildred Satterfield | 5,000 |
| Miss Mary Vernon | 5,015 |
| Miss Evelyn Prickett | 5,000 |
| Miss Rose McKinney | 5,000 |
| Miss Gene Criss | 5,010 |
| Miss Elizabeth Cunningham | 5,005 |
| Miss Myrtle Prickett | 5,000 |
| Miss Nellie Knight | 5,000 |
| Miss Sadie E. Lloyd | 5,000 |
| Miss Nan Cox | 5,000 |
| Miss Mary D. McCulloh | 5,000 |
| Miss Edith Palmer | 5,000 |
| Miss Cora Kincaid | 5,000 |
| Miss Stella Amos | 5,000 |
| Miss Elsie Merrifield | 5,020 |

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LOCAL OFFICER'S
INTERESTING
TALK

GIVES OUT INTERVIEW ABOUT WHY ENLISTMENTS ARE SLOW THE KIND OF MEN UNCLE SAM WANTS FOR ARMY SERVICE.

WAR WOULD BRING RECRUITS

COMPARES PRESENT TIME WITH CIVIL WAR PERIOD WHEN THERE WERE MORE ABLE BODIED MEN TO BE HAD.

An officer of the Fairmont recruiting station in talking over the recruiting business last evening gave out some pretty good thoughts and a well-worth reading by the public in general, he said: "Hurry calls are being sent out by the War department to the recruiting officers all over the country to hasten enlistments. To fill up the infantry regiments alone about 7000 additional men are wanted. Particulars are additional men wanted for the regiments, cavalry and infantry who are in the army of observation in Texas. Good pay and excellent physical and moral training are cited as inducements. Yet the recruits are coming in with embarrassing slowness.

One reason why the ranks of the army are not being filled as rapidly as some of the officers would like is that the physical qualifications are placed at a very high level. Only about a third of those that seek to enlist are able to pass the physical examination. Uncle Sam has a far larger number of people to pick from in 1911 than he had in 1861, and his standard of acceptance is much higher than it was then. Then, too, the stories of the amount of manual labor which an enlisted man is called upon to do are exaggerated, but they have been exaggerated.

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MAYOR HILL
STONED AND
ROTTENEGGED

WILD RIOTING BETWEEN POLICE STRIKERS AND STRIKE BREAKERS—OWNERS OF FACTORY DEMAND PROTECTION BY STATE MILITIA.

TRIED TO SUPPRESS DISTURBANCE

MUSCATINE, Iowa, April 1.—A demand for protection by the State militia was made to-day by the owners of a button factory here where 2,200 workmen are employed following a night of wild rioting and clashes between the police strikers and the strike breakers. Mayor Hill in attempting to suppress these disturbances ordered wholesale arrests and he was stoned and rotten egged.

Miss Elizabeth Haymond has returned from an extended visit with friends in Pittsburg and Cleveland.

VISITED MINES

PROF. BRINSMADE AND STUDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY GO THROUGH LOCAL PLANT.

Prof. R. B. Brinsmade, with Homer Jenkins, Lee Hutchinson and R. J. Gould, students in engineering, visited the mines of the Hutchinson Coal Co., at Erie, during the vacation. They spent two days in the mine upon the invitation of Lee Hutchinson, whose father is one of the owners. During the visit they had numerous demonstrations of practical points in the mining of coal. A test was made of the fan, and the boys ran the punch-log machine. They learned a great deal of this is even more exacting exercise than either baseball or football.

(Morgantown Dominion.)

JOHN J. FITZGERALD.
Congressman Who Will Head
Committee on Appropriations.



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LOCAL ELKS
WON CONTEST

CLARKSBURG TEAM WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT ON THE TEMPLE ALLEYS LAST NIGHT.

Backed by a crowd of most enthusiastic rooters, armed with all kinds of noise producers, the local Elks Duck-pin Team put something over on the Clarksburg antlers last night at the "Temple" Alleys. After browsing slowly around in the first game the local herd struck their gait in the second and came back in the third in a manner that surprised themselves.

Clarksburg lead off with 47 pins to the good in the first, lost seven of their lead in the second and then dropped entirely out of the race in the third. The Clarksburg team was composed of solo bowlers, but Fairmont outclassed them.

Bartlett, of Clarksburg, ran off with the high average, while Shanley, of Fairmont, made the high individual score.

A return match will be played in Clarksburg next week, and the local team will be accompanied by a number of rooters.

After the contest last night the rollers were tendered a "Dutch lunch" at the Elks home on Main street. The scores:

Clarksburg—			
Bartlett	109	99	97—305
Brown	90	76	94—260
Carr	93	93	81—267
Leachman	108	104	80—292
Dresbach	92	98	84—274
Fairmont—			
Shanley	78	109	114—301
Wise	90	87	99—276
Carmony	88	103	95—286
Hunter	96	88	100—284
Henderson	93	90	112—295
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MAGISTRATES MUST CARRY
OUT THE LAW TO LETTER

NO WAY TO AVOID JAILING TRAIN RIDERS, WHEN GUILTY, SAYS LOCAL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Justice T. W. Boydston in speaking of train riding and trespassers on the B. and O. property said that in view that this road pays one-twelfth of the entire taxes of the State, it is not clear that the law should be changed, as regards train riders and trespassers. "The company goes so far as to furnish its own police, and cannot surely be asked to go further and furnish its own jails. Its books show a loss of \$75,000 worth of goods stolen from box cars by train riders. Who can blame the company for instituting a rigid campaign to break up this practice, as it has done.

Now the law says, Chap. 145, section 31 of the code, that a train rider of the class meant here, shall pay a fine of no more than \$25, or go to jail for not more than thirty days. Practically every case brought before "Squire Rathbone is of a man caught in the act, and with no course but to plead guilty. What is the justice to do? Shut his ears to the plea or evidence or his eyes to the law? He can do neither: he is under oath to administer the law as it exists on the statute books. The least he can do is to make the jail sentence as light as possible and yet be effective at all. For, in not one case in twenty, is there a prisoner able to pay the smallest fine.

Let Me Rent Your Houses.
W. A. LAWLER.
Moved to third floor Trust Co. Bldg.

CHIEF REED
SUBMITS CITY
FIRE REPORT

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE ENGINE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATION IN FOURTH WARD.

VERY SMALL LOSS SUSTAINED

PRESENT EQUIPMENT IS INADEQUATE FOR NEEDS OF CITY—TALL BUILDINGS IN DANGER SHOULD THERE BE A CONFLAGRATION.

Fire Chief Reed's report for the year which was submitted to council on February 7 was read and accepted last night. This report met with the approbation of council.

Chief Reed made several recommendations for the improvement of the department in the way of making it better equipped to meet the needs of the city. He recommended the purchase of a fire engine so that the department would be able to cope with a blaze in any of the tall buildings of the city. Another recommendation urged by Chief Reed was the need of a station in Fourth ward for the relief of Fourth and Fifth wards.

The report shows that Fairmont has been fortunate during the year and that the fire loss sustained during the year was very small.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Fairmont: Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration this the annual report of the Fairmont Fire Department for the year 1910. From January 1st to January 1st, inclusive. Also a statement of the cost of maintenance of

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RAWHIDE PLED
BY TRATE WOMAN

WEST VIRGINIAN WHO TOOK EXCEPTIONS TO QUESTIONABLE POSTCARD SENT HER.

HUNTINGTON, April 1.—Hurricane is excited on account of a happening of an unusual occurrence, Mrs. Henry Alley being the bright particular star and Harley Walk the victim of her righteous indignation.

Mrs. Alley, grieved and incensed at remarks made by Walk derogatory to her character, armed herself with a rawhide whip and sought her trader. She found him at an accustomed lounging place and proceeded to administer the horse-whipping with a zest that would have done credit to the huskiest amazon. Walk stood his ground until the horse-hide came in contact with his ears and cheeks, and then fled ingloriously.

The spectacle was witnessed by a large number of people, all of whom seemed to find it edifying and to approve of Mrs. Alley's course.

It is said that Walk had exhibited an obscene postcard and that he had told that Mrs. Alley was the subject of the card.

PRISONERS REMOVED

THREE MEN CONVICTED OF FELONIES ARE TAKEN TO HARRISON COUNTY JAIL.

Thomas Finnerty, convicted of stealing a horse; Will Jackson, convicted of stealing a suit case; Sherman Glover, convicted of arson, each sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, were taken to Clarksburg yesterday afternoon and placed in the Harrison county jail to await the arrival of guards from Moundsville to take them to the State penitentiary.

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Special

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